

## BANKING ASSETS \$48,200,000,000

Comptroller's Report Shows  
85 Per Cent. Increase

GOLD NEAR \$3,000,000,000

About One-Third Of The World's  
Total Supply Of Gold Now  
Held In United  
States.

Washington.—America is now dominant in the financial world, the annual report of D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, just made public, shows.

From a heavy debtor nation in 1914, she has emerged the greatest creditor nation in the world's history. Her banking power during the intervening seven years has increased nearly 85 per cent., and her \$1,200 banks can marshal cash and credits estimated at more than \$48,200,000,000.

Added to this is more than \$1,500,000,000 in the banks of her island possessions, thus giving the United States a banking asset of nearly \$50,000,000,000.

From the prewar days to the present time an unprecedented flow of gold has poured into the United States, Crissinger said. Gold in this country totals more than \$3,000,000,000, or approximately one-third of the entire supply of the world.

Crissinger credits the Federal Reserve system with saving the United States from disaster during the last six years. The system acted as the "automatic cushion" during the period of deflation, and reaction following the world-wide expansion of credits, Crissinger said, enabling the United States to proceed further and with less discomfort on the road to normal conditions than any other great power.

Deflation of prices during the last year and a half tested the solvency of every bank in the land, he said. The report shows that 24 national banks went into the hands of receivers in the year ended October 31, 1921.

Crissinger recommended Congressional action to limit rediscounting of bank papers as a means of extending credit. Abuse of this privilege is a constant menace to depositors and the stability of the financial structure, he said.

The stock of money in the United States was given as \$8,027,395,496, which, if equally divided, would give every inhabitant of the country \$53.44, the report stated. The per capita circulation in 1914 was \$54.53.

### FIDELITY & DEPOSIT'S BIG YEAR.

Five Months Exceeded Previous Highest Month—Dec. Makes New Record

Baltimore.—With gross premiums totaling \$10,212,914.09, the business of the Fidelity and Deposit Company for 1921 was, despite the depression, the largest in its history and exceeded the biggest preceding gross by \$2,200,000. The figures showing these results were placed in the hands of E. A. Hamilton, vice-chairman of the board and executive head of the company, yesterday by the auditors and will be embodied in his report at the annual meeting on January 17.

Net premiums for the year totaled \$8,025,175.80. This amount is \$1,700,000 above the previous banner year and is a 25 per cent. increase over the total for 1920. Net losses paid totaled \$2,454,715.58, or 30.5 per cent. This percentage is about normal and is said to be a splendid record in view of the trying conditions throughout 1921.

After \$724,297.59 had been added to reserves the profits were \$1,168,476. Payment of dividends required \$48,000, leaving \$688,004.76 to be added to surplus. With this addition the surplus of the company December 31, 1921, was \$2,724,524.20, compared with \$2,036,529.44 on December 31, 1920.

December, 1921, was the largest month in the history of the company. In fact, five months of the year have exceeded the largest month in the records of the company prior to 1921. January started the year by far exceeding the previous high record month. May exceeded January and December went still higher. Two other months exceeded the record of the largest month prior to 1921, but were not as large in gross business as January, May and December.

During the year the company added 1,700 agents to its field force. The total of such agents reached 10,000 on December 24. A few more were added during the last week of the year.

### READY FOR WOMEN SMOKERS.

New York Theatre Tonight Will Open Room For Them.

New York.—An elaborately fitted smoking room, exclusively for women, was opened Monday night in the Globe Theatre, one of Broadway's best-known amusement houses.

"The theatre must follow the trend of the times," the management announced. Many of the women patrons of the theatre were to be seen last season smoking in the lobby, it is said, and the theatre desired to provide them with quarters where they could do so in comfort.

### HEADS FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Senator McCumber Named To Take Place Of Penrose.

Washington.—Senator McCumber, Republican, was formally named chairman of the Senate Finance Committee to succeed the late Senator Penrose by the Republican Committee on Committees.

Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, of New Jersey, was chosen to fill the vacancy on the committee by the moving up of McCumber to the chairmanship.

## DAIL EIREANN RATIFIES TREATY

Opponents of Pact Excepted  
to Keep Up Struggle

CHEERS GREET ACCEPTANCE

Marked Enthusiasm Shown By Crowds  
—Dublin Holds Celebration—Future  
Control Of Army Subject  
Of Anxious Speculation.

Dublin.—The treaty creating the Irish Free State was ratified by the Dail Eireann. By a majority of seven votes, 64 to 57, the Dail gave its approval to the document signed by its delegates at London.

Coincidentally, Eamon de Valera announced his resignation from the Presidency of the Irish Republic.

The news of the ratification was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which had waited for hours outside the University Building in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering, even before the official figures were announced.

Ratification of the treaty came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Although the result was as had been expected, the majority in favor of the agreement was greater than had been counted on almost up to the last minute.

A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced. A dramatic scene ensued, when De Valera stood up and in broken voice, which vibrated with emotion, declared that "the republic" must be carried on.

Eventually he broke down so completely that he was unable to proceed. The Dail Eireann, with one accord, applauded and cheered him.

The situation at the adjournment of the Dail appeared to remain chaotic. The future control of the Irish Republican army is the subject of anxious speculation, as Charles Burgess, who strongly opposed the treaty, is the Minister of Defense. So far as the public is concerned, Dublin seems delighted over ratification. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues on emerging from the Parliament were wildly cheered and the city tonight is in jubilant spirits.

On the announcement of the figures, Mr. De Valera immediately rose and declared that the Irish people had established a republic and until the Irish people in a regular manner disestablished the republic it constitutionally went on. This would be a sovereign body in the nation, to which the nation looked for supreme government. It was the executive until the people disestablished it.

Nobody was disposed to challenge this proposition, for the general opinion all along had been that during the transition period Ireland must keep her representative assembly until the treaty was converted into an act of Parliament and the Irish would have an opportunity to erect a legislature of the Free State to replace the Dail.

Michael Collins in quiet tones followed De Valera. He said he did not regard the result in any spirit of triumph. He claimed that the men representing the Dail who would be responsible for taking over from the British Government control of the Irish administration should get a fair chance. In every country what mattered most was public order, and he appealed to the other side to appoint a joint committee of both sides to carry on the government. (This was greeted with cheers.) Mr. Collins declared that President De Valera held the same place in his heart as ever.

Then followed a violent speech by Mary MacSwiney, denouncing the result as worse than the betrayal of Ireland in the days of Castlereagh (Viscount Castlereagh, Marquis of Londonderry, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1798 and was instrumental in carrying the union in 1800).

Mr. De Valera rose again, supposedly to reply to Mr. Collins' overture. However, he took no notice of it and merely appealed to all his own supporters in the Dail to meet him at the Mansion House. This evidently hurt Mr. Collins very much, but he quietly said: "If the visible presence of myself and colleagues is so distasteful there might at any rate be some accommodation between the parties for the purpose of public order."

Minister Burgess immediately retorted: "I will take care that the discipline of the army is preserved." The public is completely bewildered regarding De Valera's intention.

### TO NAME SENATOR SOON.

Governor Sproul Has Not Yet Decided On Appointee.

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## WILL SCRAP POISON GAS WARFARE

Root Resolution to Be Drafted  
Into Five-Power Treaty

HUGHES BRINGS UP SUBJECT

Secretary Presents Findings Of Subcommittee Investigating War Agencies—Root Prepares Resolution.

Washington.—Having completed the formula for the suppression of submarine terrorism, the Armament Conference practically decided upon an immediate Five-Power treaty to abandon gas or other similar chemical weapons as beyond the pale of humane tolerance, to be worked out later by world agreement into the fabric of international law. And again it seemed certain that under American initiative war in future would be stripped of others of the horrors German ingenuity let loose upon the world.

Italy gave prompt adhesion to the anti-gas project as "a real step in the path of progress and civilization." Adjournment of the committee prevented the views of other delegations from being presented, but all were said to favor the ban on gas warfare.

Secretary Hughes called up the subject, presenting first the report of the subcommittee appointed to deal with new agencies of war. It showed a disagreement among the experts who considered the subject on the question as to whether gas warfare should be wholly abolished. There was, however, the report said, agreement in the subcommittee on certain points, reached "more or less unanimously." The points of agreement with necessary modifications included the statement that no nation dared risk an agreement which might prevent its preparedness to deal with "an unscrupulous enemy" who might resort to gas warfare.

That attempted prohibition of such warfare might cause "misunderstandings," since many high explosives used in shells produce gas fatalities, although not intended as gas shells, which might lead to the charge that gas was being used in retaliation.

That restriction of research for new war gases is not practicable.

That restriction of manufacture of potential gas supplies is not practicable for economic reasons.

That while it was possible to "confine the action of chemical warfare gases the same as high explosives and other means of carrying on war" there was disagreement among the experts as to the difficulties of carrying this out, there being "less doubt as to the ability to confine these gases among the Japanese and Italians, who know less about them," than among the American, British and French experts.

The subcommittee brought in no conclusions or recommendations and Mr. Hughes then turned to the report of the Pershing subcommittee on chemical warfare of the American advisory committee, unanimously approved by the advisory committee itself, urging abolition of gas warfare.

Mr. Hughes read also a report from the land armament committee of the advisory committee, declaring: "Chemical warfare should be abolished among nations as abhorrent to civilization. It is a cruel, unfair and improper use of science. It is fraught with the gravest danger to noncombatants and demoralizes the better instincts of humanity."

This report, Mr. Hughes said, was signed by General Pershing as head of the land armament committee of the advisory committee and also adopted by the advisory committee.

Still another American report condemning gas warfare was presented by Mr. Hughes. This time it was the General Board of the Navy that spoke. Rear Admiral Rodgers signed the document.

Certain gases, as tear gas and possible new, non-poisonous gases, might be used within the principles of modern war, the report said, entailing temporary disability of enemy forces, but experts differed as to what gases might be so classed properly and an attempted distinction would lead to misunderstandings.

"The General Board," the report concluded, "believes it sound policy to prohibit gas warfare in every form and against every objective and so recommends."

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### MARK MOORE DIES.

Son Of Mayor Of Philadelphia Expires In California.

Philadelphia.—Word was received of the death in Riverside, Cal., of Mark Moore, one of the sons of Mayor J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. The information was received at the moment when the Mayor was one of the central figures at the riverfront celebration of the beginning of work on the great Delaware suspension bridge between Philadelphia and Camden.

## THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 3 winter, spot, \$1.17½; No. 2 garlicky, spot, \$1.37½.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2, or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at 62c per bu., asked for carlots on spot.

Cob corn is quotable at \$2.70 per bu. for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 45¢ @ 45½¢; No. 3 white, as to weight, 42¢ @ 43½¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, 57¢; c; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, 90¢ @ \$1.

Hay—Price range for good hay, \$16 @ \$21.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$15.50 per ton; No. 1 wheat, \$11; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$11 @ \$11.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 42¢ @ 43¢; do, choice, 40¢ @ 41¢; do, good, 38¢ @ 39¢; do, prints, 42¢ @ 45¢; do, blocks, 43¢ @ 45¢; do, nearby, 42¢ @ 44¢; adles, 28¢ @ 30¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 25¢ @ 28¢; Ohio rolls, 24¢ @ 26¢; West Virginia rolls, 24¢ @ 26¢; storepacked, 23¢; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 25¢ @ 28¢; process butter, 35¢ @ 36¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 48¢ @ 50¢; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia firsts, 48¢ @ 50¢; Western firsts, 48¢ @ 50¢; West Virginia firsts, 48¢ @ 49¢; Southern, firsts, 47¢ @ 48¢.

Jobbing lots sold at an advance over above prices.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, smooth, per lb., 28c; do, young winter, 2 lbs. and under, 30¢ @ 32¢; white leghorns, young, 25¢; Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, young, per lb., 23¢ @ 25¢; white pekings, young, 27¢ @ 28¢; old, per pair, 20¢ @ 25¢; do, young, 20¢ @ 25¢; Guinea fowl, young 1½ lbs. and over, each, 50c; smaller, 30¢; Turkeys, choice hens, 9 lbs. and over, per lb., 40c; young gobblers, 35¢; old toms, 30¢; poor and crooked breast, 25¢; Geese—Maryland and Virginia, per lb., fat, heavy, 24¢ @ 25¢; Southern and Western, 23¢ @ 24¢; Kent Island, fat, 26¢ @ 28¢.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, per lb., 11¢ @ 12c; medium, do, 10¢ @ 11c; heavy do, 7¢ @ 8c; hogs and rough stock, 4¢ @ 6¢.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 @ \$2.50; N. Y. and N. J. No. 1, do, \$2.25 @ \$2.50; native or nearby No. 1, do, \$2.25 @ \$2.50; E. S. Md. and Va. McCombs, \$2 @ \$2.25; all sections, No. 2, do, \$1 @ \$1.25; all sections, per 150-lb. bag, \$3.50 @ \$3.75; all sections, No. 2, per 150-lb. bag, \$2 @ \$2.25. Sweets, new N. C. No. 1, per bbl., \$4 @ \$4.50; E. S. Md. and Del., do, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; E. S. Va., do, \$4 @ \$4.50. Yams, all sections, per bbl., \$2 @ \$3.50. Sweets and yams, all sections, No. 1, per bu. hamp, \$1.50 @ \$1.75. Yams, all sections, No. 1, do, \$1 @ \$1.25. Sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, do, 50c.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 2 hard, \$1. No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.28, and No. 2 mixed Durum, \$1.10, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 56½¢; No. 2 white, 66¢, and No. 2 mixed, 65¢, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 47½¢.

Hay—Firm; No. 1, \$28 @ \$30; No. 2, \$26 @ \$28; No. 3, \$24 @ \$26; shipping, \$22 @ \$24.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 40½¢ @ 41c; do, extras (92 score), 39½¢ @ 40c; first (88 to 91 score), 35½¢ @ 39c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 24¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 43¢ @ 44c; do, firsts, 40¢ @ 42c; New Jersey hennerly whites, extra fancy, candled selections, 65¢; nearby and nearby Western hennerly whites, firsts to average fancy, 58¢; do, hennerly browns, extras, 47¢ @ 50c; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 42¢ @ 46c; refrigerator firsts 34½¢ @ 35½¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 21½¢ @ 22c; do, average run, 20½¢ @ 21c; State, whole milk twins, specials, 21½¢ @ 22c; do, average run, 20½¢ @ 21c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13 @ \$1.18; do, garlicky, \$1.07 @ \$1.12.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 for export, 60¢ @ 61c; No. 3, do, 58¢ @ 59c; No. 4, do, 55½¢ @ 56½¢; No. 2 yellow, 62½¢ @ 63½¢; No. 3 yellow, 59½¢ @ 60½¢.

Hay—Higher; timothy, No. 2, \$21 @ \$22; No. 3, \$19 @ \$20; sample, \$15 @ \$17; no grade, \$13 @ \$15; clover mixed hay, light mixed, \$20.50 @ \$21; No. 1 mixed, \$19 @ \$20.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 46¢ @ 46½¢; No. 3, do, 44½¢ @ 45¢.

Butter—Western creamery extra 41c; nearby prints, 53¢ @ 55¢.

Eggs—Nearby extra firsts, 44½¢; do, firsts, 43½¢; Western extra firsts 43½¢; do, firsts, 42½¢; fancy selected packed, 59¢ @ 60¢.

### LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice handy weight veals, per lb., 11½¢ @ 12c; choice heavy, fat veals, 10¢ @ 11c; fair to good, 8½¢ @ 9½¢; heavy, smooth, fat calves, 8¢ @ 9c; heavy, rough calves, 6¢ @ 7c.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 8c; sows, as to quality, 6¢ @ 7c; stags and boars, 3¢ @ 4c; live pigs, as to size and quality, 8¢ @ 10c.

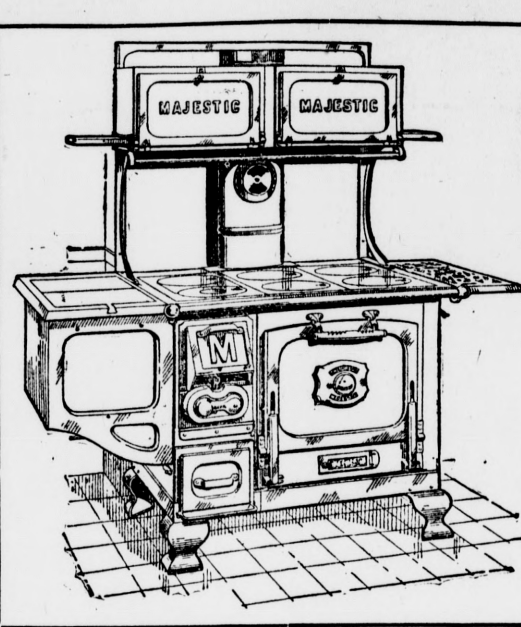
CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk beef steers, \$6.50 @ \$7.65; butcher cows weak; bulk, \$4 @ \$4.35; bulk veal calves, \$8 @ \$8.50; steers and feeders slow; demand largely for light kinds, \$5 @ \$5.55.

Hogs—Bulk, \$6.86 @ \$7.48; pigs slow. 25 to 40c lower; bulk desirable, \$7.75 @ \$8.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, \$7.75 @ \$8; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.75 @ \$9.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5; top lambs, \$12.25.

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COURTESY - SAFETY - SERVICE  
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NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND	
Week Days	a m p m p m p m	Week Days	a m p m p m p m
Leave Townsend	9:10 10:40 11:50	Leave Wilmington	7:00 10:30 11:15
Leave Middletown	7:30 9:30 10:50 11:25	Leave Minquadales	7:10 10:40 11:25
Leave Odessa	7:40 9:40 10:50 11:25	Leave Farnhurst	7:10 10:40 11:25
Leave McDonough	7:50 9:50 10:50 11:25	Leave Har's Cor.	7:20 10:50 11:25
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Arrive Wilmington	8:40 11:00 11:25	Arrive Townsend	8:40 11:15 11:25

\*NOTES—Omnibuses Running Saturdays only, Excepting 6:50 P. M. Townsend to Middletown daily.

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# The Green Pea Pirates

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

After breakfast Commodore Gibney ordered that the prisoners be brought before him. The cook served them with breakfast, and as they ate, the commodore reminded them that it was only through his personal efforts and his natural disinclination to return blow for blow that they were at that moment enjoying a square meal instead of swinging in the rigging.

"I'm going to give you two eggs a chance to reform," concluded Mr. Gibney, addressing Tabu-Tabu. "If you show us where we can get a cargo of black coral and work hard and faithfully help us to get it aboard, I may help you to comb a few gray hairs. I'm going to take the eggs off now, but remember! At the first sign of the double-cross you're both shark meat."

On behalf of himself and the king, Tabu-Tabu promised to behave, and McGuffey kicked them both into the small boat. The mate and two seamen followed in another boat, in which the air-pump and diving apparatus was carried, and Tabu-Tabu piloted them to a patch of still water just inside the reef. The water was so clear that McGuffey was enabled to make out vast marine gardens thickly sprinkled with the precious black coral.

"Over you go, you two smokes," rasped McGuffey, menacing the captives with his rifle. "Dive deep, my hearties, and bring up what you can find, and if a shark comes along and takes a nip out of your hind leg, don't expect no help from B. McGuffey, Esquire—because you won't get any."

For nearly two weeks the *Maggie II* lay at anchor, while her crew labored daily in the gardens of the deep. Vast



"Are You Sure It Ain't All a Dream?"

quantities of pearl oysters were brought to the surface, and these Mr. Gibney stewed personally in a great iron pot on the beach. The shell was stored away in the hold and the pearls went into a chamol pouch which never for an instant was out of the commodore's possession. The coast at that point being now deserted, frequent visits ashore were made, and the crew feasted on young pig, chicken, yams and other delicacies. Captain Scraggs was almost delirious with joy. He announced that he had not been so happy since Mrs. Scraggs "slipped her cable."

At the end of two weeks Mr. Gibney decided that there was "float" enough ashore to complete the schooner's cargo, and at a meeting of the syndicate held one lovely moonlight night on deck he announced his plans to Captain Scraggs and McGuffey.

"Better leave the island alone," counseled McGuffey. "Them niggers may be a-layin' there ten thousand strong, waitin' for a boat's crew to come prowlin' up into the bush so they can nab 'em."

"I've thought of that, Mac," said the commodore a trifle coldly, "and if I made a sucker of myself once it don't stand to reason that I'm apt to do it again. Remember, Mac, a burnt child dreads the fire. Tomorrow morning, right after breakfast, we'll turn the guns loose and pepper the bush for a mile or two in every direction. If there's a native within range he'll have business in the next county and we won't be disturbed none."

Mr. Gibney's program was duly put through and the capital of Kandavu looted of the trade accumulations of years. And when the hatches were finally battened down, the tanks re-filled with fresh water, and everything in readiness to leave Kandavu for the run to Honolulu, Mr. Gibney announced to the syndicate that the profits of the expedition would figure close up to a hundred thousand dollars. Captain Scraggs gasped and fell flumpily against the mainmast.

"Gib, my dear boy," he spluttered, "are you sure it ain't all a dream and that we'll wake up some day and find that we're still in the green-pea trade; that all these months we've been asleep under a cabbage leaf, communin' with potato bugs?"

"Not for a minute," replied the commodore. "Why, I got a dozen matched pearls here that's fit for a queen. Big, red, pear-shaped boys—regular bleed-in' hearts. There's ten thousand each in them alone."

"Well, I'll brew some grog," gasped Captain Scraggs, and departed forthwith to the galley. Fifteen minutes later he returned with a kettle of his favorite nepenthe and all three adventurers drank to a bon voyage

home. At the conclusion of the toast Mr. McGuffey set down his glass, wiped his mouth with the back of his hairy hand, and thus addressed the syndicate.

"In leavin' this paradise of the South Pacific," he began, "we find that we have accumulated other wealth besides the loot below decks. I refer to his royal highness, the king of Kandavu, and his prime minister, Tabu-Tabu. When these two outlaws was first captured, I informed the syndicate that I would scheme out a punishment befitin' their crime, to-wit—murderin' an' eatin' 'em two boys. It's been a big job and it's taken some time, me not bein' blessed with quite as fine an imagination as our friend, Gib. However, I pride myself that hard work always brings success, and I am ready to announce what disposition shall be made of these two interestin' specimens of aboriginal life. I beg to announce, gentlemen, that I have invented a punishment fittin' the crime."

"Impossible," said Captain Scraggs. "Shut up, Scraggs," struck in Commodore Gibney. "Out with it, Mac. What's the program?"

"I move you, members of the syndicate, that the schooner *Maggie II* proceed to some barren, uninhabited island, and that upon arrival there this savage king and his still more savage subject be taken ashore in a small boat. I also move you, gentlemen of the syndicate, that inasmuch as the two aggrieved parties, A. P. Gibney and P. Scraggs, having in a spirit of mercy refrained from layin' their hands on said prisoners for fear of invalidin' them at a time when their services was of importance to the expedition, be given an opportunity to take out their grudge on the persons of said savages. Now, I notice that the king is a miserable skimp, sawed off and hammered-down old cove. By all the rules of the prize ring he's in Scraggs's class." (Here Mr. McGuffey flashed a lightning wink to the commodore. It was an appeal for Mr. Gibney's moral support in the engineer's scheme to put up a job on Captain Scraggs, and thus relieve the tedium of the homeward trip. Mr. Gibney instantly telegraphed his approval, and McGuffey continued.)

"I notice also that if I was to hunt the universe over, I couldn't find a better match for Gib than Tabu-Tabu. And as we are all agreed that the white race is superior to any race on earth, and it'll do us all good to see a fine mill before we leave the country, I move you, gentlemen of the syndicate, that we pull off a finish fight between Scraggs and the king, and Gib and Tabu-Tabu. I'll referee both contests and at the conclusion of the mixup we'll leave these two murderers marooned on the island and then—"

"Rats," snapped Captain Scraggs. "That ain't no business at all. You shouldn't consider nothin' short of capital punishment. Why, that's only a petty larceny form of—"

"Quit buttin' in on my prerogatives," roared McGuffey. "That ain't the finish by no means."

"What is the finish, then?"

"Why, these two cannibals, bein' left alone on the desert island, naturally bumps up agin the old question of the survival of the fittest. They get scrappin' among themselves, and one eats the other up."

"By the toe-nails of Moses," muttered Mr. Gibney in genuine admiration, "but you have got an imagination after all, Mac. The point is well taken and the program will go through as outlined. Scraggs, you'll fight the king. No buckin' and grumblin'. You'll fight the king. You're outvoted two to one, the thing's been done regular, and you can't kick. I'll fight Tabu-Tabu, so you see you're not gettin' in the worst of it. We'll proceed to an island in the Friendly group called Tuvana-tholo. It lies right in our homeward course, and there ain't enough grub on the confounded island to last two men a week. And I know there ain't no water there. So, now that that matter is all settled, we will proceed to heave the anchor and scoot for home, Mac, tune up your engines and we'll get out of here a-whoopin' and a-flyin'."

It was an eight-hundred-mile run up to Tuvana-tholo, but the weather held good and the trade-winds never slackened. Ten days from the date of leaving Kandavu they hove to off the island. It was a long, low, sandy atoll, with a few coconut palms growing in the center of it, and with the exception of a vast colony of seabirds that apparently made it their headquarters, the island was devoid of life.

The bloodthirsty McGuffey stood at the break of the poop, and as he gazed shoreward he chuckled and rubbed his hands together.

"Great, great," he murmured. "I couldn't have gotten a better island if I'd had one built to order." He called aft to the navigating officer: "Scraggs, there's the ring. Nothin' else to do now but get the contestants into it. Along in the late afternoon, when the heat of the day is over, we'll go ashore and pull off the fight. And, by George, Scraggs, if that old king succeeds in lambastin' you, I'll set the rascal free."

Seeing that there was no escape, Captain Scraggs decided to bluff the matter through. "Let's go ashore and have it over with," he said carelessly. "I'm a man of peace, but when there's fightin' to be done, I say go to it and no tomfoolery."

"Clear away the big whaleboat with two men to pull us ashore," said Mr. Gibney to the mate. Five minutes later the members of the syndicate, accompanied by the captives, climbed into the whaleboat and shoved off, leaving the *Maggie II* in charge of the mate. "We'll be back in half an hour," called the commodore, as they rowed away from the schooner. "Just ratch back and forth and keep heavin' the lead."

They negotiated the fringe of breakers to the north of the island successfully, pulled the boat up on the beach, and proceeded at once to business. Mr. Gibney explained to Tabu-Tabu what was expected of him, and Tabu-Tabu in turn explained to the king. It was not the habit of white men, so Mr. Gibney explained, to kill their prisoners in cold blood, and he had decided to give them an opportunity to fight their way out of a sad predicament with their naked fists. If they won, they would be taken back aboard the schooner and later dropped at some inhabited island. If they lost, they must make their home for the future on Tuvana-tholo.

"Let 'er go," called McGuffey, and Mr. Gibney squared off and made a bearlike pass at Tabu-Tabu. To the amazement of all present Tabu-Tabu sprang lightly backward and avoided the blow. His footwork was excellent and McGuffey remarked as much to Captain Scraggs. But when Tabu-Tabu put up his hands after the most approved method of self-defense and dropped into a "crouch," McGuffey could no longer contain himself.

"The beggar can fight, the beggar can fight," he croaked, wild with joy. "Scraggs, old man, this'll be a rare mill, I promise you. He's been aboard a British man-of-war and learned how to box. Steady, Gib. Upper-cut him, upper—wow!"

Tabu-Tabu had stepped in and planted a mighty right in the center of Mr. Gibney's physiognomy, following it up with a hard left to the commodore's ear. Mr. Gibney rocked a moment on his sturdy legs, stepped back out of range, dropped both hands, and stared at Tabu-Tabu.

"I do believe the nigger'll lick you, Gib," said McGuffey anxiously. "He's got a horrible reach and a mule kick in each mit. Close with him, or he's due for a full pardon."

"In a minute," said the commodore faintly. "He's so good I hate to hurt him. But I'll fight him to a finish."

Which Mr. Gibney forthwith proceeded to do. He rushed his opponent and clinched, though until his right eye was in mourning and a stiff joint in the short ribs had caused him to grunt in most ignoble fashion. But few men could withstand Mr. Gibney once he got to close quarters. Tabu-Tabu wrapped his long arms around the commodore and endeavored to smother his blows, but Mr. Gibney would not be denied. His great fist shot upward from the hip and connected with the cannibal's chin. Tabu-Tabu relaxed his hold. Mr. Gibney followed with left and right to the head in quick succession, and McGuffey was counting the fatal ten over the fallen warrior.

Mr. Gibney grinned rather foolishly, spat, and spoke to McGuffey, sotto voce: "By George, the joke ain't all on Scraggs," he said. Then turning to Captain Scraggs: "Help yourself to the mustard, Scraggs, old tartop."

Captain Scraggs took off his hat, rolled up his sleeves, and made a dive for the royal presence. His majesty, lacking the scientific training of his prime minister, seized a handful of the Scraggs mane and tore at it cruelly. A well-directed kick in the shins, however, caused him to let go, and a moment later he was lying up on the beach with the angry Scraggs in full cry after him. McGuffey headed the king off and rounded him up so Scraggs could get at him, and the latter at once "dug in" like a terrier. After five minutes of mauling and tearing Captain Scraggs was out of breath, so he let go and stood off a few feet to size up the situation. The wicked McGuffey was laughing immoderately.



Rocked a Moment on His Sturdy Legs.

erately, but to Scraggs it was no laughing matter. The fact of the matter was the king was dangerous and Scraggs had glutted himself with revenge.

"I don't want to beat an old man to death," he gasped finally. "I'll let the scoundrel go. He's had enough and he won't fight. Let's move along back to the schooner and leave them here to amuse themselves the best way they know how."

"Right-O," said Mr. Gibney, and turned to walk down the beach to the boat. A second later a hoarse scream of rage and terror broke from his lips. "What's up?" cried McGuffey, the laughter dying out of his voice, for there was a hint of death in Mr. Gibney's cry.

"Marooned!" said the commodore

hoarsely. "Those two sailors have pulled back to the schooner, and—there—look, Mac! My Gaud!"

McGuffey looked, and his face went whiter than the foaming breakers beyond which he could see *Maggie II*, under full sail, headed for the open sea. The small boat had been picked up, and there was no doubt that at her present rate of speed the schooner would be hulled down on the horizon by sunset.

"The murderin' hound," whispered McGuffey, and sagged down on the sands. "Oh, the murderin' hound of a mate!"

"It's—it's mutiny," gulped Captain Scraggs in a hard, strained voice. "That bloody fiend of a mate! The sneaky-thief, with his pleasant smile and his winnin' ways! Saw a chance to steal the *Maggie* and her rich cargo, and he's leavin' us here, marooned on a desert island, with two cannibals."

Captain Scraggs fairly shrieked the last two words and burst into tears. "Lord, Gib, old man," he raved, "what-evil will we do?"

Thus appealed to, the doughty commodore permitted his two unmatched optics to rest mournfully upon his shipmates.

He gulped and thoughtfully rubbed the knuckles of his right hand where the skin was barked off. He thought of the silly joke he and McGuffey had thought to perpetrate on Captain Scraggs by leading him up against a beating at the hands of a cannibal king, and with the thought came a grim, hard chuckle, though there was the look of a thousand devils in his eyes.

"Well, Mac, old sporty boy, I guess there ain't much to do except to make up our minds to die like gentlemen. If I was ever fooled by a man in my life, I was fooled by that doggone mate. I thought he'd tote square with the syndicate. I sure did."

For a long time McGuffey gazed seaward. He was slower than his shipmates in making up his mind that the mate had really deserted them and sailed away with the fortunes of the syndicate. Of the three, however, the stoical engineer accepted the situation with the best grace. He spurned the white sand with his foot and faced Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs with just the suspicion of a grin on his homely face.

"I make a motion," he said, "that the syndicate pass a resolution condemnin' the action of the mate."

It was a forlorn hope, and the jest went over the heads of the deck department. Said Mr. Gibney sadly: "There ain't no more *Maggie II* syndicate."

## CHAPTER XIII.

Neils Halvorsen often wondered what had become of the *Maggie* and Captain Scraggs. Mr. Gibney and Bartholomew McGuffey he knew had turned their sun-tanned faces toward deep water some years before Captain Scraggs and the *Maggie* disappeared from the environs of San Francisco bay, and Neils Halvorsen was wise enough to waste no time wondering what had become of them. These two worthies might be anywhere, and every conceivable thing under the sun might have happened to them; hence, in his idle moments, Neils Halvorsen did not disturb his gray matter speculating on their whereabouts and their then condition of servitude.

But the continued absence of Captain Scraggs from his old haunts created quite a little gossip along the waterfront, and in the course of time rumors of his demise by sundry and devious routes came to the ears of Neils Halvorsen.

Hence "The Squarehead" was puzzled. In fact, to such an extent was Neils puzzled, that one perfectly calm, clear night, while beating down San Pablo bay in his bay scow, the Willie and Annie, he so far forgot himself and his own affairs as to concentrate all his attention on the problem of the ultimate finish of Captain Scraggs. So engrossed was Neils in this vain speculation that he neglected to observe toward the rules of the ocean highways that ninety of attention which is highly requisite, even in the skipper of a bay scow, if the fulsome title of captain is to be retained for any definite period. As a result, Neils became confused regarding the exact number of blasts from the siren of a river steamer desiring to pass him to port. Consequently the Willie and Annie received such a severe butting from the river steamer in question as to cause her to career and fill. Being, unfortunately, loaded with gravel on this particular trip, she subsided incontinently to the bottom of San Pablo bay, while Neils and his crew of two men sought refuge on a plank.

Without attempting to go further into the details of the misfortunes of Neils Halvorsen, he is known that the destruction of the Willie and Annie proved to be such a severe shock to Neils' reputation as a safe and sane bay scow skipper that he was ultimately forced to seek other and more virgin fields. With the fragments of his meager fortune, the ambitious Swede purchased a course in a local nautical school from which he duly managed to emerge with sufficient courage to appear before the United States local inspectors of hulls and boilers and take his examination for a second mate's certificate. To his utter surprise the license was granted; whereupon he shipped as quartermaster on the steamer *Alameda*, running to Honolulu, and what with the lesson taught him in the loss of the Willie and Annie and the exacting duties of his office aboard the liner, he forgot that he had ever known Captain Scraggs.

Judge of Neils Halvorsen's surprise, therefore, upon the occasion of his first trip to Honolulu, when he saw something which brought the whole matter back to mind. They were standing in toward Diamond head and the *Alameda* lay hove to taking on the pilot. It was early morning and the purple mists hung over the entrance to the harbor. Neils Halvorsen stood at the gangway enjoying the sunrise over the Punch-bowl, and glancing longingly toward the vivid green of the hills beyond the city, when he was aware of a "put," "put," "put," to starboard of the *Alameda*. Neils turned at the sound just in time to see a beautiful gasoline schooner of about a hundred and thirty tons heading in toward the bay. She was so close that Neils was enabled to make out that her name was *Maggie II*.

"Well, ay, be dam," muttered Neils, and scratched his head, for the name revived old memories. An hour later, when the *Alameda* loomed into her berth at Brewer's dock, Neils noticed that the schooner lay at anchor off the quarantine station.

That night Neils Halvorsen went ashore for those forms of enjoyment peculiar to his calling, and in the Pantheon saloon, whither his pathway led him, he filled himself with beer and

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It Was Just a Squib in the Shipping News.

gossip. It was here that Neils came across an item in an afternoon paper which challenged his instant attention. It was just a squib in the shipping news, but Neils Halvorsen read it with amazement and joy:

"The power schooner *Maggie II* arrived this morning, ten days from the Friendly Islands. The little schooner came in port with her hold bursting with the most valuable cargo that has entered Honolulu in many years. It consists for the most part of black coral."

"The *Maggie II* is commanded by Captain Phineas Scraggs, and after taking on provisions and water today will proceed to San Francisco, tomorrow, for discharge of cargo."

"By yiminy," quoth Neils Halvorsen, "aye, but you that bane de ole man so sure as you bane alive. And aye, but new hat he shall be glad to see Neils Halvorsen. I guess aye hire Kanaka boy an' he bane pull me out to see de ole man."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MEN ALSO FOND OF GOSSIP

Masculine Tea Hounds Have Sharp Tongues, Is Assertion Made by English Feminine Writer.

From time immemorial the word gossip has been associated with the feminine gender, writes Rosalie Neish in the London Standard. It is women who are supposed to take away characters, start rumors, and tear reputations into shreds. It may be true that women like talking about one another, and sometimes not over good-naturedly, but are men entirely free from the gossip habit?

What about the club? Are the subjects always serious, and do not personalities form a large part of the conversation? I know a good many club men, and I have often heard with amazement what they have said about one another.

There was a time when men were supposed not only to condemn but actually to dislike a cup of afternoon tea. Perhaps there was a time when men did not gossip, and the tea and the talk have become popular together. But what about Pepsy's diary?

Here were really some choice bits of gossip! If, however, you do not believe that men gossip nowadays, ask one in to tea—we will say a bawdier, for example. Begin to praise one or two K. C.'s and some of the judges, and see what he will say about them; or ask a politician what he thinks of another politician, or a soldier what he thinks of some of the generals—you can apply this test to all the trades and professions.

**Obstructed Vision.**

An old merchant who resided in Ireland had a glass eye, which it was his custom to take out and deposit in a tumbler of water each night before retiring. He awoke one morning very thirsty, having on the previous night drunk not wisely but too well, and by mistake drank from the tumbler which contained his artificial optic, thereby swallowing same.

His wife, fully aroused and greatly alarmed at the semi-choking condition of her spouse, called to the valet, who was an Irishman, to render assistance.

Pat having promptly arrived, was requested to look down his master's throat to see what caused the obstruction. Proceeding to investigate he saw the eye in question lodged some distance down the passage. Meantime the anxious wife asked:

"Can't you see down, Pat?"

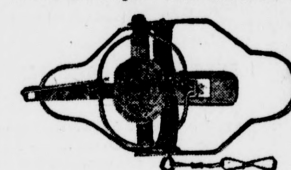
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### GERMAN TOY COMPETITION

It is declared that 30 per cent. of toys in retail American stores are made in Germany, and it is predicted that within a year the proportion will reach 40 per cent. Merchants claim that the figures do not represent competition with the American toy industry, in as much as most of the German toys are of a sort not manufactured in the United States. It may be true that the German product is of a different kind, but the competition exists just the same. Parents who buy German toys for their children are not likely to buy American toys also. It is folly to imagine that the retail toy trade is increasing in proportion to the amount of foreign importations. The fact is that the domestic industry is injured almost in proportion that the foreign product enters our markets. It brings home to us once more the need for a tariff that will equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

**THE** Emergency Fleet Corporation has let a contract for the scrapping of four wooden ships, 50 per cent. of the profits made from the sale of salvaged material to be paid the Government, the amount thus paid to be at least \$1,000. It is understood the contract is experimental, and if it is a success from the Government standpoint, others of the wooden ship fleet will be dealt with in a similar way.

### FRENCH FARMERS MADE GAINS

Assertion That They Realized Large Financial Benefits From the War Seems Reasonable.

A class of French society that gained large financial benefits from the war is the farmers. They have become of late a great force in French politics, thus far only defensively, in avoiding taxation, but later they will surely grow more aggressive.

In the old days many, if not most, of them used to rent the land they tilled, but now the tenant farmer has ceased to exist—they have all recently bought their farms. There were 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, and it is estimated that, on an average, they spent a dollar a day apiece out of their own pockets; this makes \$2,000,000 a day, and most of it went to the French farmers, to say nothing of the millions spent by our government to supply rations to these very soldiers.

The difference between the city profiteers and the farmers is that the former are few, while the latter represent a very large vote, which has the same results that it would have in any other republic, viz., those representing the large vote are not taxed!

The needs of the French budget will doubtless bring about a correction of this state of affairs, when the farmer vote will have to pass from the defensive to the aggressive.—C. H. Sheriff in the Outlook.

### Japanese Glycerin Production.

Until the outbreak of the war all the glycerin used in Japan was imported from the United States and European countries, notes Finance and Commerce (Shanghai), but the enormous demand resulting from the war led to the establishment of a factory under the protection of the Japanese government, which has reduced somewhat the volume of imports of glycerin. Originally the manufacturers of glycerin in Japan used only fish oil, but are now adding to the supply by using tallow, vegetable wax and coconut and bean oils. China's imports of glycerin during 1920 showed a fair increase. Out of a total valued at about 107,000 halikwan taels, the United Kingdom supplied over 60,000 taels' worth; Japan, 25,000 taels; the United States, 11,000 taels; the Netherlands, 3,000 taels; and Switzerland, 2,500 taels, while Germany also sent some small supplies. Shanghai is the largest absorbing center, taking about 63 per cent. of the total importations of glycerin into China. (The average value of the halikwan tael for 1920 was \$1.24 gold.)

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## 1921 HEALTHIEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Insurance Figures Indicate Marked Lowering of Death Rate in United States.

### AUTO DEATHS UP 15 PER CENT

Records Show Suicides and Homicides Four Times Normal Rates—Influenza Almost Wiped Out—Decrease in Tuberculosis.

New York.—The year 1921 was the healthiest year in the history of both the United States and Canada, according to the records of 37 leading American insurance companies. The figures for the first ten months indicate a lowering of the death rate among policy holders from 9.80 per thousand last year to 8.24 per thousand in 1921.

Among the striking things shown by the figures, which cover 27,000,000 persons, are that influenza has almost disappeared from the United States and Canada, and that pneumonia has decreased 50 per cent from 1920. On the other hand, mortalities due to automobile accidents—"bacillus automobilis" it is referred to in the report—show a 15 per cent increase, with an indication of 10,000 deaths from this cause. Homicides and suicides also show large increases.

The figures were analyzed by Robert Lynn Cox at the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held here last week.

"The 37 companies constituting these figures transact about 80 per cent of the life insurance business of the country," he said. "Combining both ordinary and industrial life insurance business, these 37 companies report that, while they experienced in the first ten months of 1920 deaths numbering 205,941, for the same period this year only 184,860 deaths have occurred. This shows a reduction of 21,081 in the actual number of their death losses this year."

**Causes of Death.** The causes of death for the first ten months of 1921 with the corresponding period of 1920 are as follows:

	First Ten Months 1920	First Ten Months 1921
Influenza	14,941	1,730
Pneumonia (all forms)	22,342	11,708
Tuberculosis (all forms)	25,288	22,443
Other respiratory diseases	2,439	1,732
Bright's disease	14,522	14,359
Periparturient state	3,429	3,125
Measles	1,148	492
Whooping cough	832	647
Meningitis (all forms)	881	782
Diarrhea and enteritis	2,302	2,327
Typhoid fever	1,128	1,179
Cerebral hemorrhage	12,332	12,839
Organic disease of heart	22,738	24,415
External causes (excluding suicides, homicides and automobile accidents)	10,491	10,884
Miscellaneous	45,025	47,403
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,672</b>	<b>184,354</b>

Causes of death showing an increase in the death rate:

Cancer	14,694	15,895
Suicides	2,666	2,852
Homicides	1,662	1,822
Automobile accidents and injuries	2,311	2,624
Scarlet fever	651	942
Diphtheria	2,556	2,891
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,299</b>	<b>26,496</b>

"We see at the outset that about 28 per cent of deaths during this year have been caused by diseases which under our present habits of life are pretty sure to continue at high ratios among the various causes of death," said Mr. Cox. "These diseases are cerebral hemorrhage, organic diseases of the heart and Bright's disease. In the main they are ailments of the more advanced years of life. Therefore we turn for hope to the other causes of death, constituting 72 per cent of the total.

"Though we learn that tuberculosis has caused the enormous total of 22,443 deaths, that is to say about one in nine of all deaths that have occurred in 1921, we have in mind for purposes of comparison the fact that no longer than ten years ago its ratio stood at one in four. Deaths from pneumonia, as reported in these tables, were only 11,708 in 1921, as compared with 22,342 in 1920, an actual reduction from this cause alone of 8,535 deaths, or nearly 40 per cent. If we take into consideration the greater number of lives at risk in 1921 we might say that pneumonia is only about one-half as serious a cause of death this year as it was last year. The most amazing factor in the health situation of the year is the almost complete disappearance of influenza as a cause of death. Only 1,730 deaths are reported for ten months of 1921, as against 14,941 for the corresponding period of 1920, which was not regarded as an epidemic year.

**Increase in Suicides.** "But there are always some exceptions to be noted, and mention must now be made of certain causes of death that are showing increases over those of last year. Suicides and homicides amounting to 4,174, have increased by the number of 1,026, or about four times what the increase would have been had the rate per thousand of 1920 remained constant for 1921. This undoubtedly is a direct result of war reactions, business depression, unemployment and other

### NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN

Middletown, Del., Dec. 27th, 1921  
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT for the last six months, free of taxes, payable on and after January 1, 1922.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

## MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning Jan. 16th

**SATURDAY**  
1st SHOW STARTS  
7.15 P. M.  
2d SHOW STARTS  
9.00 P. M.  
Two Shows

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16th**  
SELZNICK PICTURE COR. Presents  
**Elaine Hammerstein**  
—in—  
"Remorseless Love"  
This is a Ralph Ince production. A virile tale of the Kentucky hills and rugged outdoor play, aptly described as a picture that satisfies. Supported by Niles Welsh, and you surely will not go wrong by seeing this one. Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. Pathe News.

**ADMISSION**  
—  
ADULTS, 28 Cents  
CHILDREN, 14 Cents  
Including War Tax

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th**  
SELZNICK PICTURE COR. Presents  
**Norma Talmadge**  
—in—  
"Panthea"  
It's a Russian story and has created a sensation wherever shown. Coming to our house at high rental, but showing only one day at regular prices. Surely this will be sufficient inducement to bring you with your family next Tuesday. It is impossible to enter or leave Russia without a passport. Panthea had no passport, yet she crossed the border. See how, in this thrilling drama. Rolan comedy. Great serial "Miracles of the Jungle."

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
JANUARY 18th and 19th  
GOLDWIN PICTURE COR. Presents  
**"The Old Nest"**  
**An All-Star Cast**  
"The Old Nest" has never been surpassed as a mother love story. You've heard a great deal about "Over the Hill." This is a picture of similar faith. We all love our mothers, and to show you that I love all mothers I offer you the following proposition. That all mothers over the age of 50 years when accompanied by their son or daughter will be admitted free, or either of

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th**  
REALART COR. Presents  
**May McAvoy**  
—in—  
"A Virginia Courtship"  
This is a beautiful little play and a beautiful little star, shining among the rich old Virginia mansions of our forefathers. Now the value of this picture cannot be described. If you want to take a day's vacation for 28c we guarantee to give you all the recreation that you would get at Palm Beach. This picture is a Mary Pickford type—sweet and clean, even old Uncle Ned takes his part well. Ruth Roland in the second episode of the "White Eagle." Pathe Review. Aep's fables. Mutt and Jeff.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st**  
WILLIAM FOX Presents  
**Eileen Percy**  
—in—  
"Maid of The West"  
Miss Percy, blonde and beautiful, and an exceedingly clever comedian, is attractive in both western and New York clothes in this photoplay. Sennett comedy. Fox News.

### DISCUSS YOUR BUSINESS PROBLEMS, WITH YOUR BANK


The wireless has shrunk the world's diameter to a few score miles and annihilated distance till all mankind are neighbors. For mutual profit, the nations and men generally, are meeting to discuss their problems.

Should not THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK and its patrons copy this new and useful custom by also getting together to talk over for their common good their problems?

We cordially urge our farmers, merchants and other business men, to call and discuss their problems with us. So doing they will enable us to realize our ardent wish to serve them better in 1922 than ever before.

**Discuss Your Business Problems, With Your Bank**

**4% on Savings Accounts Compounded Semi-annually 4%**



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Increase weight 10 to 25 pounds per month. By simple guaranteed, safe, reliable method. Write today for FREE sample. Enclose stamp to American Drug Sales Co., Malden 45, Mass.

### HAIR GROWER

MILDRED'S HAIR REMEDY grows hair quickly, removes dandruff, darkens gray or faded hair, stops falling and makes it beautiful. The same \$1.25 a bottle.

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A smooth hairless skin for every woman may be had with the aid of a little MINTOL. MINTOL is a little MINTOL with water, and apply to the hair and wait until it falls out. You can wash the hair right off. MINTOL is sold in 60c and \$1.00 bottles. American Proprietary Syndicate, Malden 45, Mass.

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### Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

**ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGINS, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John F. McWhorter, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the seventh day of November, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN F. McWHORTER, Executor.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW, Executrix.

Address: RICHARD S. ROONEY, Att'y-at-Law, 907 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGIN, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Rig in late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Wilbert H. Radcliffe on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILBERT H. RADCLIFFE, Executor.

Address: HENRY R. ISAACS Att'y-at-Law, Industrial Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

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### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing Town Taxes for the year 1921, must settle same on or before Jan. 10, 1922, otherwise the taxes will be collected by law.

D. W. STEVENS.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.



## People are still asking "What's the Price?"

Altho the dollar so far as men's clothing is concerned has nearly finished the race of getting BACK TO NORMAL—people are still asking "WHAT'S THE PRICE?"

But we've found one thing: When we quote our askings—there is no hemming and hawing—the sale results quickly.

That's because our prices are right—so right that in 9 out of 10 cases our reply hits 10 to 20% UNDER the mark your own value sense had set on the article in the first place.

### Our January Price for 1922

Are  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Price of Last January

Reliable Suits and Overcoats

The kind you buy at Walls—  
\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$25.00

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

The Same Reliable Kinds—  
\$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00

Men's Shoes

The Reliable Makes \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.90  
Boys, \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
MEN'S HATS \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50.  
VELOUR HATS \$3.50 and \$6.00

Men's Sweaters

$\frac{1}{2}$  the former Price, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50

Underwear

Well it's cheaper than you could expect.  
Union Suits for men \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50  
Shirts and drawers, the heavy fleece begins at 50c  
Then the ribbed and wool mixtures  
at 75c, 85c and \$1.50

BUT HERE—SELF PRAISE ISN'T  
CONVINCING—SELF APPRAISAL IS

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### MARKET STALLS IN RUSSIA

Difficult Condition of the Country is  
Revealed by the Articles Offered  
for Sale.

The cry that Russia was wholly without needles, pins and thread was apparently without foundation. The abolition of domestic trade restrictions has produced a great quantity of such articles in Russian, English, German and American manufacture. Much of this supply doubtless was hoarded and could be had secretly before free trade was inaugurated.

Darning cotton and wool, hooks and eyes, hairpins, combs, brushes, buttons and other notions also are offered freely, but at high prices in comparison with the markets of western Europe.

Cloth is scarce and apparently of inferior quality. Market stalls seldom have more than a few yards of any sort of cotton or woolen fabrics. Porcelain is also scarce.

The only really good table silver and porcelain is in the hands of hundreds of reduced gentilefolk, who stand in queues about the public markets and offer their household belongings for the rubles necessary to buy black bread at 3,000 rubles for a Russian pound of 12 ounces. Every conceivable household article and every sort of garment can be bought in these queues.

Chairs, chandeliers, lamps, stoves, carpets, rugs, saddles, trunks, talking machines, beds, bicycles, pots, pans, kettles, table linen, fur coats, boots, evening gowns and every sort of wearing apparel are offered for sale by their owners in these queues. Endless lines of second-hand dealers and individuals requiring wares pass along these queues asking prices and offering cash or barter.—New York Tribune.

### DEFINES RIGHT OF CARRIERS

Long Litigation Over Seemingly Slight  
Matter Really Was Matter of  
High Importance.

Long litigation over possession of a loaf of bread at last has confirmed the claim of a common carrier to possession of articles left behind by forgetful passengers, says the New York Telegraph. By such seemingly trifling incidents are established principles of law and equity often brought to the attention of the public.

The issue grew out of the arrest of a man who picked up a package left by another passenger, on a seat of a New York subway train. The trainmaster demanded the package under the company's rule requiring all such estrays to be turned in at the office, subject to claim by the owners. Although it then was discovered that the package contained nothing more valuable than a 5-cent loaf of bread the matter went to litigation.

Through all the devious ways that such seemingly petty cases get up to the highest court, the case reached the Court of Appeals of the state. There, after as solemn deliberation as is given to issues involving large amounts of money and more momentous principles, the court held that the rule of the company was based on a well-established principle of law.

The finder could have no claim to the article as having been lost. It merely had been left by the owner on the property of the carrier, who at once became bailee for the owner. The other person, instead of acquiring any right to it as finder under the law, technically became a thief if he retained it, notwithstanding his expressed intention to advertise for the owner.

### X-Ray Cancer Treatment.

Remarkably successful results in the treatment of cancer are expected at the London hospitals, Whitechapel, by the "Dual Method" of applying X-rays. "The system had then been only recently installed," writes a medical correspondent, "and it is too soon to make a definite claim of permanent cure. At least five years must elapse without recurrence of cancerous growths before it can be confidently said that the disease is cured. But one of the cases described to me recently at the hospital is almost miraculous. A doctor, in whom seven surgeons diagnosed cancer, and regarded the case as hopeless, submitted himself for treatment with X-rays. Death had seemed certain within a few weeks, but he is now back in active practice."

### Pearls From Herrings.

"French pearls" were very popular before the war. To make these artificial pearls, the French craftsmen obtained fish scales from the Russian bleak fisheries, and used these shagreened scales to give glass beads the lustre of pearls. The war stopped the Russian fishermen, and consequently French pearl-makers could no longer work. Therefore great efforts were made to find a substitute for the Russian fish scales. Now it has been found that the scales of certain sea herring and shad possess a delicate luster similar to oriental pearls. The silvery coating is removed and from it "essence d'Orient" or pearl essence is made. The essence adheres like cement; and a glass bead which has been coated with it bears a passable resemblance to a genuine pearl.

### Woman Grows Prize Dates.

On a four-acre plot in California Mrs. Carl Woodhouse planted date trees eight years ago, and this year the harvest will net about \$5,000. Two of her prize bunches weigh thirty pounds each. Mrs. Woodhouse has done all the work herself.

### STATISTICAL NOTES

San Francisco has more telephones per capita than any other large city.

The Philippine Islands export more coconuts than any other district in the world.

Iowa has 208,120 farms, of which nearly one-half are operated by their owners.

The Transcript, \$1.00

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY

THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that lot or parcel of land with a two story brick dwelling house known as No. 296 Lincoln street thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lincoln street at the distance of thirty-one feet and four-fifths of an inch southerly from the southerly side of Conrad street and thence southerly along said side of Lincoln street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches thence easterly parallel with Conrad street and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the south and through the centre of a partly covered alley ninety feet, thence northerly parallel with Lincoln street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches, thence westerly parallel with Conrad street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the north ninety feet to the place of Beginning. With the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Sarah L. Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of William L. Wilson, deceased, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
Jan. 9, 1922.

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ON SATURDAY

THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the two story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southerly side of Elm street between Adams and Jackson street at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet eight inches from the westerly side of Adams street, thence southerly and passing through the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the east, ninety-five feet to the northerly side of a ten feet wide alley, thence westerly along said side of said alley parallel with Elm street, fourteen feet four inches to a corner thence northerly and parallel with the first described line and Adams street and passing through the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the west, ninety-five feet to the aforesaid side of Elm street and thence therewith easterly fourteen feet four inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the aforesaid alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Roberts surviving executrix under the last will and testament of Philip Lynch deceased mortgagor and to be sold by

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ON SATURDAY

THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, known as 1526 Gilpin Avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gilpin Avenue at the distance of seventy-six feet easterly from the easterly side of Clayton street, thence southerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with Gilpin Avenue twenty-four feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to the said southerly side of Gilpin Avenue; and thence thereby westerly twenty-four feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nathan Barsky, mortgagor and to be sold by

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Jan. 9, 1922.

## 1922 Happy New Year Winter Sale

Now On  
Clean-up Sale of Heavy Suits  
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\$25 now \$18.75, Save \$6.25  
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\$35 now \$26.25, Save \$8.75  
\$40 now \$30, Save \$10  
\$50 now \$37.50, Save \$12.50  
Big stock right now, come at once and get the best while we have plenty of sizes and styles

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WE must raise money to pay our bills. The best way we see to get that, is to sacrifice our enormous stock at any price it will bring. It will pay you to come here and look over our Stock of Prices and Quality before you buy anywhere else. Many bargains for Sale at Prices that you are looking for.

Machine Sewing Cotton 5c 2 spools for	Clark's Crochet Cotton 8c a ball
Snap Fasteners 3c a card.	Ladies' and Men's Hose all colors 5c each
Men's Blue Work Shirts 59c	Outing Flannel two yards for 25c
Men's Blue or Striped Overalls 75c	25c Striped Ging- ham, 13c a yard.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 62c	19c Unbleached Muslin 12c a yard
\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Dress Caps 45c	Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns 85c
Men's Wool Hose 45c	75c Ladies' Shirts and Drawers 49c
Men's Blue Herring- bone Dress Suits Special at \$10.98	65c Men's Neckwear 33c
	\$1.25 Ladies' Voile Waists 75c
	Children's Shirts and Drawers 45c
	Children's Union Suits 85c
	College Girl Corsets For all women who want to keep young, re- duced to \$2.50

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BLANCHE BLAIR

THAT Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; Little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'du' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Pathehorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."



REGINA MCCABE and RICHARD LEARY, JR.

The effect of Tanlac on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

There is a Tanlac agent in every town.—Advertisement.

## GOOD ROADS

### TRAFFIC WEAR ON BRIDGES

New Instrument Measures With Scientific Precision the Effect of Every Shock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new instrument devised by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture measures with scientific precision the effect of every shock and blow delivered by moving vehicles in crossing a bridge. Attached to any part of the bridge structure, this instrument makes a photographic record of the effect of the moving load. The amount of stretching or shortening of the part as a result of the shocks is represented by a fine black line on the photograph.

No blow or shock can be delivered so quickly that the instrument will not record its effect. It has never before been possible to measure the effect of such blows. Engineers have long been able to calculate the effect of standing loads very exactly; but because of their inability to measure the effect of quickly delivered blows or impacts, they have never been able to proportion the various parts of a bridge with absolute assurance. It has been necessary to make a liberal allowance for this unknown quantity. In some cases the allowance has not been sufficient and the bridges have collapsed under moving loads.

Many bridges still in service are probably too weak to withstand safely the sharp blows of swiftly moving vehicles, though they will safely carry the same vehicles at rest or moving at slow speed. The familiar warning posted at the portals of a bridge: "Speed limit on this bridge eight miles per hour," means that the design of the bridge to which it is attached is not strong enough to allow for impact. In the light of the recent experiments with motortrucks in which it was shown that a swiftly moving motor-



Concrete Structure Built to Withstand Swiftly Moving, Heavily Loaded Motortrucks.

truck may strike a blow equivalent to seven times its actual weight, it is rather surprising, the department road experts say, that failures have been so few.

It is believed this new measuring instrument will soon do away with uncertainty. The knowledge gained by its use will enable the engineer to design bridges which are sure to hold up under fast-moving vehicles, and to build such bridges without undue waste of material and money.

### GOOD ROADS AID PROSPERITY

Sum of \$300,000,000 Lost Last Year by Farmers Unable to Get to Market Over Highways.

Good roads are the greatest single factors in securing and maintaining "community prosperity." Last year the sum of \$300,000,000 was lost by farmers in being unable to market their products over bad roads. Roads that are impassable during part of the year cost farmers in every community thousands of dollars a week.

When one stops to think that in every township laid out in sections there are 72 miles of roads, it is easy to imagine the mileage of roads in this country, says a writer in an Exchange. Of these hundreds of thousands of miles of roads and streets, comparatively few miles are paved, and a noted authority on road building prophesies that not more than 8 per cent of all the roads in this country will be paved by 1925.

It would be excellent if we could have all hard roads—brick, concrete or macadam roads, which are good all-year roads. We should have more of them. But it is impracticable to pave every country road. However, it is just as important to have good laterals leading to the main roads as it is to have hard surfaced main roads. So we must do the best we can and properly maintain our dirt roads and streets.

**Automobiles Must Take Turn.** Twenty-one thousand miles of roads have been built with federal aid in the last five years, and these, of course, help out a whole lot, but progress may have to be even greater in road building unless the automobiles are to take turn about.

**Pavements.** Motortrucks ruin pavements about as fast as they are laid. As fast as pavements get stronger, trucks get larger and loads heavier.

**Keep Hens Confined.** Keep the hens confined during wet weather. Hens with wet feet are not going to lay at their maximum capacity. They will be better when confined to a clean, roomy, well-ventilated house.

**Feeding Breeding Hogs.** Farmers who have young hogs that they intend to use for breeding stock should be careful not to give them too much feed lest they become over-fat and sluggish.

## DAIRY POINTS

### MANY USES OF THERMOMETER

Particularly Essential to Give Temperatures of Milk, Cream and of Butter Making.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hardly a useful instrument around a farm is more neglected than the thermometer. Properly appreciated, it would serve the farmer in many ways. Exact information on the temperature of the air is of importance; but there are dozens of other uses.

A thermometer should be the constant companion of the dairyman. In probably no other department of the farm can a thermometer be used to greater advantage than in connection with dairy operations.

The temperatures at which milk, cream, and butter are kept, and at which the various operations of butter making are carried on, are very important.

When milk is to be sold as such it should be immediately cooled. The reason for this is to stop the increase of bacteria as much as possible. Bacteria will reproduce themselves every half hour if the temperatures are favorable.

If milk is to be separated by the centrifugal process, it should have a temperature of about 90 degrees; if by the gravity method, it should be cooled to 50 degrees very soon after milking. The temperature at which cream is churned is an important item; 52 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit is considered about right. Butter should be stored in a cool place to keep it sweet. For all these purposes it is essential to have a thermometer, and one that can be depended upon for accuracy.

The necessity of maintaining correct temperature in an incubator need not be emphasized. The temperature is correct at 103 degrees, and it should not go lower than that, especially during the first six days. Some incubators have an electric alarm which rings a bell when the temperature goes below 103 degrees.

In the care of live stock, the clinical or fever thermometer may be found very useful. The following are the normal temperatures of farm animals: Swine, 104; goats or sheep, 102 to 103; cows, 101 to 102; horses, 99 to 100.6; dogs, 99 to 100. A rise of 1 or 2



Testing the Temperature of Cream Before Churning.

degrees is unimportant if temporary; but if permanent it indicates a serious condition which needs attention. A rise of 10 to 12 degrees in animals is usually fatal.

In calling a veterinarian by telephone, it is often important to be able to give the exact temperature of the animal. A good clinical thermometer, if available, should be used according to veterinary methods.

The thermometer will tell whether the cellar or storage house is of the right temperature for produce. Apples are frequently stored in outside cellars, where the temperature is best if it can be kept at 31 or 32 degrees; but 34 or 36 degrees will give satisfactory results. If the temperature is to be higher, the fruit should be placed in storage soon after being picked, to forestall preliminary decay.

For atmospheric temperature of a room the thermometer should be hung, if possible, away from the wall and where it will not be affected by air currents from open doors or windows or from stoves or artificial heat in the cold seasons.

With constant use one becomes acquainted with the instrument, so that dependence will be placed upon it; and with constant use uniform success in operations conditioned on temperature may be hoped for.

### MAKE ORCHARD WORTH WHILE

Trees Not Pruned and Sprayed Might as Well Be Cut Out and Land Planted to Corn.

Get ready for spraying the orchard trees. Better prune them first on warm days now. An orchard that is not sprayed and pruned these days might about as well be cut out and the land be put into corn. Wormy apples are neither valuable or usable at home.

**Independent Farmer.** After once feeding alfalfa, a dairyman feels lost without it. With plenty of alfalfa or clover hay, and good silage along with good cows, a farmer is quite independent.

**Unprofitable Cows.** It doesn't take a prophet to tell that there's no profit in a cow that costs more to keep than her milk sells for.

**Feed Young Stock Liberally.** Keep the young stock growing by liberal feeding.



## Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!

Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

L. W. COX, Westover, Md., says: "My kidneys were weak for a long time. I had backaches and such a soreness across my kidneys I couldn't bend or stoop. Colds settled on my kidneys and I also had bladder trouble. I doctored for some time and was told I would have to have one of my kidneys taken out. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used them. They relieved all signs of the trouble."

MRS. WALKER CAMPBELL, 707 Pendleton St., Alexandria, Va., says: "A cold settled in my kidneys. I had such pains I could hardly catch my breath sometimes. When I bent it was hard to straighten, the pain was so bad. My kidneys acted very irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. Though that was over two years ago, I have had no return of kidney trouble."

## Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Classification.** We had but recently moved into the town, writes a correspondent, and I went to church on Sunday, accompanied by my daughter. After the services the minister rushed to the door to shake hands with us, and said to Hilma: "And why didn't you bring your daddy with you?" She replied, "Oh, he's home taking care of brother. He doesn't care for churches or picture shows, anyway."

### MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

**Utilizing a Calumny.** "Your enemies are now saying that you eat with your knife and use bad grammar."

"Don't contradict 'em," cautioned Senator Sorghum. "Out our way a great many people do the same thing, and the effect will be to convince 'em that I am not trying to act stylish or pose as a highbrow."

**Exceptions.** An astronomer says that the term "fixed," as applied to stars, is a misnomer. Still, we know some stars that are mighty well fixed.—Boston Transcript.

**Simple.** "Why did he give up leading the simple life?" "He found it too complicated."—Life.

There are no more attics, so junk stores increase.

### THINK UNCLE SAM FAIR GAME

Postmaster Asserts That Even the Best Class of Citizens Will Attempt to Cheat Him.

"Many good people," said a postmaster, "try to cheat the post. Clergymen, you know, will smuggle. Well, I've caught missionaries smuggling the post office."

"A missionary in Spain used to send thick bundles of Spanish newspapers to his sister. Inside the newspapers would be hidden kid gloves, boxes of sardines, fine Spanish embroideries, letters, all kinds of things. There's a deacon in this town who can't see a poorly canceled stamp but he must peel it off the envelope, wash it and use it again. Of course, we always bowl him out."

"The worst game ever tried on us, though, was the work of a professional revivalist. He took an old, canceled postcard, scratched out the cancellation marks with a sharp knife, wrote his message on a piece of paper that he pasted on the card's reverse side, and then tried to send the thing through the mails. 'All these people are good people. Good people, as I said before—people who wouldn't steal a cent—are continually tempted to cheat the customs and the post.'—Detroit Free Press.

**Time to Quit.** This one from the Flash, published by the Merchants Heat and Light company:

Harry Warren, five-year-old son of E. A. Distler, came around the other day when the latter was singing the baby to sleep. "She's almost unconscious, isn't she?" he inquired. "Yes," said daddy. "Well, then," said young Harry, "you better quit singing or you'll kill her."—Detroit Free Press.

**Lest He Forget.** She—Where is my picture? He—I have it in my heart. She—Ah! I see! Cold storage.

**Modern Formula.** Johnny—Do you believe in Santa Claus? Freddy—I accept him in principle.—New York Sun.

Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

Women seldom live to be 100 years old; they linger around 30 too long.

### His Condition.

"How are you coming on, Uncle Bragg?" asked an acquaintance.

"Well, I'll just—put—tell ye, Gabe," answered old Bragg Sockery of Mount Pizzy, Ark. "I ain't doing so particular good. 'Pears like the doctor and the neighbors don't understand my case. Some says one thing about it and some says something else, all I've doctored if I don't get to sorting whether none of 'em have got any sense. I don't like to disappoint my friends, though, and I hate to waste what I pay the doctor for. So I've took enough of one thing and rather to float a boat, and have kinda got the notion that what's the matter with me is simply what's the matter with me, and there ain't no—put—telling for it."—Kansas City Star.

**Old Friend Now.** "SUI following up that chorus girls' divorce suits?"

"Yes, I've read so much that they no longer seem like the scandals of a perfect stranger."

Petting parties, so-called, don't seem to be much different from the old-fashioned "kissing games."

It's easy enough to become a great financier if you have money for experiments.



**for that COUGH! KEMP'S BALSAM** Pleasant to take Children like it

**MEN AND WOMEN** Earn \$25 Daily Taking Orders for field raincoats. Permanent proposition, repeat orders. Experience unnecessary. No capital required. Write quickly. D. FIELD MFG. CO., MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

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**ALL makes \$10.00 to \$25.00. Police station.** 50c. WAGNERS PROBE, Baltimore, Md.

**W. N. U., BALTIMORE**

## You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

Where many have been harmed by tea and coffee, and you may be harmed, isn't it well to put the benefit of the doubt on your side before doubt becomes an unpleasant certainty?

There's harm without harm in Postum—a pure cereal beverage, rich in flavor, fully satisfying; the favorite table drink of thousands.

Suppose you try giving yourself this benefit today, and keep up the test for ten days; then judge the results. See if you don't feel better and work better. You can get Postum wherever good food is sold or served.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

**Postum for Health** "There's a Reason"



## TOWNSEND

Mrs. J. Austin Hart, Jr., spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna and daughter are spending sometime in Chester.

An entertainment will be given by local talent in the town hall in the near future.

James Wilson and family, of Smyrna, visited her father, William P. Reynolds on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Hart, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Morgan.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor entertained her Sunday School Class on Monday evening at the home of Edward Hart.

Mrs. Nellie Poore and sons, of Middletown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. William Joiner.

Mrs. William Naylor and Mrs. George Daniels spent Friday in Wilmington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Collins are receiving congratulations from their friends on the arrival of a fine son, which was born Thursday evening.

Mrs. William C. Money and assistants Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Unruh, Mrs. D. W. Jones, and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Jr. entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at the former's home Tuesday evening.

## WARWICK

Mr. William Pierce and family spent Sunday with relatives near Earleville.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

The two little sick patients are rapidly recovering and no more illness has been reported.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine Delaney, at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt has been spending several days with her son, Mr. R. H. Merritt, Jr. and daughters, near town.

The social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Eaton, last Friday evening.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30. Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. in charge of Mr. Samuel King. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. M. Cullom, pastor.

Mrs. Frank Bernard and children returned to their home at Kennett Square, last week after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Cusis Price, of near Sassafras, Mrs. B. S. Hall of Warwick.

## SUMMIT BRIDGE

Miss. Dolly Rhoades is spending sometime with Miss Laura Hevalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Howard Crossland and little son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland.

Miss Josephine Salmon spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester, of St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Cecilton, Md., the first of the week.

The Sewing Circle of Summit Bridge M. E. Church will hold a pie social in the Sunday School room, Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. If stormy the next clear evening. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies' Aid, of Summit Bridge M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Austin Harvey Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th. Fifteen members were present, four of them having joined that evening and seven visitors. The social hour was entertained by Mrs. J. O. Clark asking riddles. Mrs. Millard Golt playing a selection, and Miss Maude Harvey a whistling solo. The meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Bella Salmon's next month, after which refreshments were served.

## RENDERED EFFICIENT SERVICE

Dr. Walter Hulihan president of the University of Delaware several days ago received a certificate from the U. S. War Department signed by the assistant secretary of war commending the university for valuable services rendered the country during the World War in connection with the Reserved Officers' Training Corps. The letter was read before the student battalion at the dedication of a new flag pole on Frazer Field. The letter follows:

"The United States of America. To all those who shall see these presents, greetings. This is to certify that Delaware College, in a spirit of patriotism, and of devotion to country rendered efficient and loyal service in connection with the World War through the establishment and operation at that institution of a unit of the students Army Training Corps."

Students of the University of Delaware had the good fortune on Tuesday night of this week to hear the Orphans Club of Wilmington on concert given with such success in Wilmington some weeks ago and it proved a great treat for the university music lovers.

University of Delaware basketball team got a good start for the 1922 season Thursday night of last week by defeating Hahnemann College of Philadelphia in the opening game 30 to 18 but next week Albright will play at Newark on Wednesday evening and Friday and Saturday Delaware will play the Navy and Haverford respectively away from home.

Cochran Shipley has an inexperienced team to start the season with but they are expected to do well.

## ODESSA

Mrs. Sudler Wallace is spending sometime with her brother, Fred Plummer, at Wilmington.

Mrs. Lee Heller is still confined to the house, as the result of having her large toe amputated two weeks ago.

We are glad to see that Frazier Buckson has so far recovered from his accident, as to be out on the streets on crutches.

Monday evening at seven o'clock, the Odessa Branch of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. George W. Davis and elected the following officers for the year 1922: Mrs. John W. Watkins, chairman; Mrs. George W. Davis, vice chairman; Miss Mary C. Staats, secretary, and Mrs. George Whitlock, treasurer.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Executive Committee of the New Castle County Farm Bureau met in the directors' room of the Security Trust & Safe Deposit Company at Wilmington last Saturday. President Frank F. Yearsley presided. This was the first meeting of the newly elected committee and met with a full attendance. The following members compose the new Executive Committee:

Frank F. Yearsley, Marshallton, President.  
Charles P. Dickey, Stanton, Vice-President.  
Mary E. Dickey, Stanton, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. Truxton Boyes, Stanton.  
H. C. Milliken, Porter.  
Warren W. Buckingham, Newark.  
Horace L. Dilworth, Centerville.  
Nellie F. Snyder, Newport.  
Mrs. F. Earl Pleasanton, McDonough.  
John D. Reynolds, Middletown.  
P. Earl Pleasanton, McDonough.  
C. Wesley Maclary, Newport.  
James H. Reynolds, Hockessin.  
Lee C. Hoffecker, Bear.

John P. Brackin, Marshallton.  
The following budget for the year 1922 was adopted:

Farm Bureau portion of stenographer's salary	\$ 390.20
Telephone and telegraph	120.00
Printing bills and notices	100.00
Stationery	100.00
Office supplies, desk pads, note book fillers, paper clips, etc.	10.00
Photographic supplies	30.00
Postage	120.00
Exhibits and premiums for corn shows, fairs and club work	30.00
Hall rent for executive committee meetings	22.00
Hall rent for County Farm Bureau meetings	25.00
Hall rent for community meetings (a maximum of \$10.00 per community)	120.00
Executive Committee travel	50.00
	\$1017.20

Rachel Rothhouse, of Sharpley School, and Gordon Armstrong, of McDonough, won the applause of the Committee when they gave their experiences covering their club work during the past year which had resulted each of them a scholarship at the club week held at the University of Delaware.

W. W. Buckingham, of Newark, and P. E. Pleasanton, of McDonough, reported on the district corn shows held at Hockessin and Middletown. Each stated that the shows were highly successful and suggested that they be repeated next year and that the premium lists be enlarged.

Two hundred and sixty-three boys and girls enrolled in club work is the outstanding achievement of the work of County Club Agent Agnes P. Madill for the year just finished.

The following committee was appointed in charge of an auto dairy tour, P. E. Pleasanton, McDonough; H. C. Milliken, Porter; W. W. Buckingham, Newark, and R. O. Bausman, Newark.

The purpose of this tour will be to give the farmers an opportunity to see the equipment and methods of breeding used in the more successful and practical herds of the county.

The following is a plan presented by County Agent R. O. Bausman of Newark, a meeting will be held in every community of the County. The purpose of these meetings will be to outline a plan of work whereby farming can be made more lucrative and the home life on the farms happier.

County officers of the Farmers' Institutes were elected as follows: President, Frank F. Yearsley, of Marshallton; Vice-President, C. P. Dickey, of Stanton, and Secretary, W. W. Buckingham, of Newark. This committee will confer with the State Board of Agriculture and arrange the institutes for this County.

The following 12 delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Delaware Federation of Farm Bureaus to be held at Dover January 26, 1922.

Frank H. Buckingham, Newark; C. W. Maclary, Newport; Lee Hoffecker, Bear; H. C. Milliken, Porter; W. T. Bolton, Porter; A. J. Vandegrift, McDonough; W. J. Bryson, Middletown; P. E. Pleasanton, McDonough; J. J. Reynolds, Middletown; Walter L. Marker, Clayton; Howard Jones, Smyrna, and Horace Dennison, Hockessin.

## TEACHERS TO MEET

Miss Ina Barnes and Miss Ruby Miller, New Castle county school supervisors, will direct the conference of New Castle County school teachers to be conducted at No. 1 School, Sixth and French streets, Wilmington, to-day.

The program follows:  
Morning—9:45 to 10 o'clock, graphanola concert, in charge of Mrs. Neil K. Anderson; 10 to 10:10 o'clock, singing, led by Miss Pauline Wiley, a teacher in the Middletown School; 10:10 to 10:15 o'clock, devotional exercises, conducted by Wilbur H. Jump, assistant State superintendent in charge of elementary schools; 10:15 to 10:20 o'clock, "School Attendance Progress in New Castle County," Miss Ruth Jones, visiting teacher of New Castle county; 10:20 to 10:30 o'clock, "Health of School Children," Miss Helen Cochran, a teacher in the Newark School; 10:30 to 10:50 o'clock, "The Towner-Sterling Bill and Its Advantages to Delaware," Dr. H. V. Holloway, State superintendent of public instruction; 10:50 to 12:30 o'clock, demonstration classes, taught by Miss Mildred Eves of the Mt. Pleasant School, and Miss Mary B. Passmore of the Point Breeze School.

Afternoon—1:15 to 1:30 o'clock, graphanola concert, in charge of Mrs. Anderson; 1:30 to 1:40 o'clock, singing, led by Miss Wiley; 1:40 to 2 o'clock, "Health of School Children," Miss Edith Van Syke, Kent county school supervisor; 2 to 2:30 o'clock, talk with teachers and trustees, Mr. Jump; 2:30 to 2:45 o'clock, address, W. K. Yerger, president of the State Teachers' Association.

## Classified Column

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. White Oak Posts. R. B. MERRITT, JR., Warwick, Md.

FOR SALE—20 tons of Timothy Hay, 30 tons of Mixed Hay, \$15.00 per ton. Apply to FRED SMITH, Warwick, Md.

FOR SALE—1918 Model 35 Buick (4) Cylinders Touring Car, in good condition. CHEAP. SHALLOO'S GARAGE, Middletown, Del., Phone 110.

FOR SALE—One "Queen" heater and large hoover for brooder house, has only been used one season, in first-class condition. 200 chick capacity. Will be sold cheap. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Roadster, \$285. Winter enclosure, open express body on rear, excellent mechanical condition, repainted. Will have to see it to appreciate a bargain. Call Phone No. 246 or see J. LEMONT JONES, Middletown, Del.

## REAL ESTATE

If you are looking for a House or Farm. Call to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Real Estate Broker, Main street, Middletown, Del.

I still have for sale two or three farms that can give possession March 1st, 1922. Also two or three town properties. JAS. T. SHALLOO'S, Real Estate Broker, Middletown, Del., Phone 71R13.

## WANTED

New and Old Wheat wanted on orders. Phones 5 and 141. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$180.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 373 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing Town Taxes for the year 1921, must settle same on or before Jan. 10, 1922, otherwise the taxes will be collected by law.  
D. W. STEVENS.

## PUBLIC SALE

-OF-

## Personal Property!

BY BOARDING STABLE KEEPER

By virtue of a lien for food and care, accruing pursuant to the provisions of Section 2863, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, the undersigned will sell at his stables on East Main street in Middletown, Delaware, at Public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY, A. D., '22 at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

No. 1. Sorrel mare, "MRS. WATTS," 8 years old. Has trotting record 2:17. Sire General Watts, 2:26; dam by Peter the Great. (No. 2. Brown gelding, "THISTLE KNIGHT," 6 years old. "ONWARD KNIGHT," 5 years old. "MARCHON," 8 years old. Has a trotting record of 2:14).

One sulky, 1 set of light harness, complete; 1 light harness saddle and lines, 2 light square blankets, 1 trunk, 2 sets of harness, 3 pairs of horse boots, 2 stable blankets and one pair of toe boots.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH  
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JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR., Clerk.

## AUTO SALE!

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## New Ford Cars

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## Reduction Sale

-ON-

## BLANKETS and COMFORTS

Our large stock of Blankets and Comforts have been reduced and are now being offered to our customers at the following low prices:

BLANKETS	COMFORTS
\$ 3.50 now \$2.50	\$3.50 now \$2.50
5.00 " 3.50	5.00 " 3.00
10.00 " 6.50	6.00 " 4.00
	7.50 " 5.00

M. R. &amp; K. A. DROLL

Cochran Block

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the "Beaten Farm," one mile north of Mt. Pleasant, Delaware, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1922 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

12 Head of

## Horses and Colts

No. 1. JACK, gray horse, 15 years old, good farm and general purpose horse.

No. 2. HELEN, sorrel mare, 13 years old, excellent farm mare and will work any place.

No. 3. DICK, sorrel horse, 7 years old, good all-around horse and cannot hook him wrong.

No. 4. CECIL, brown horse, 8 years old, weight about 1100 pounds, true as steel in all harness and can do a real day's work.

No. 5. AGNES, bay mare, 7 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 6. FRED, gray horse, 5 years old, work any place.

No. 7. MACK, bay horse, 6 years old, a very good work horse.

No. 8. MARIAN, bay mare, 6 years old, weight about 1100 pounds, work anywhere on the farm.

No. 9. UNIS, bay mare, 6 years old, good blocky built mare, by Fred Smith's horse.

No. 10. BETTY, gray mare, 3 years old, worked last fall, partially broken.

No. 11. HARRY, bay colt, 3 years old, unbroken.

No. 12. STUMP, bay mare, 8 years old, work anywhere, good driver, cannot be hooked wrong, safe for any lady to drive.

## Cattle

Consisting of 9 head of good Milch Cows and Heifers, 1 Thoroughbred Bull, MORRIS LASSON, in good order, heavy now and others will be fresh by day of sale.

Farm Implements  
Two farm wagons, good order; 1 hay loader, good as new; 1 side delivery rake, 2 sulky cultivators, good order; 1 Farmers Favorite grain drill, good order; 1 wheelbarrow clover seeder, 18 ft. long; 1 rearing mower, in good order; 4 Ward 261 plows, 2 hand cultivators, 1 twin drag harrow, 1 good farm bell, and 1 lot of barrels.

HARNESS—Two sets wagon harness, good order; 6 sets plow harness, good order; 8 collars and 6 bridles, 1 lot of single, two and three-horse teams.

## Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on sums over this amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until above conditions are complied with.

RICHARD L. COCHRAN, Agent.

RACINE & BLACKBURN, Auctioneers.

JOHN P. COCHRAN, Inside Clerks.

W. LEE PENNINGTON, Outside Clerk.

## NOTICE—ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN

Middletown, Del., Dec. 14th, 1921.

The Annual Election for from eleven to fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Saturday, January 14th, 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock noon.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

## Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

## Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

## Our January Clearance

ALL merchants dread the dull months January and February. So did we until we began to turn them into Big Bargain months by making heavy cuts in the prices of our Winter Goods. The plan worked so well that we are this year extending it to include not only our Winter Goods, but positively every article in our whole Store of whatever character.

Therefore this year our January and February Bargain Sales will give our patrons and the public generally an opportunity to buy any article in Fogel's Store at a price that absolutely returns us not a penny of profit, we being content to make our bare overhead expenses. We deem it a valuable form of advertising.

These reduced prices for January and February will have several profitable results:

1st. They certainly will profit our pleased customers, and no doubt, make them warm friends of our Store.

2d. They will profit us in two ways, by enabling us to turn into cash our stocks of Winter Goods (whose sale the mild weather lessened) and thus secure the room needed for our Spring Goods.

3d. By thus greatly increasing the Volume of our business, we will in the end more than regain the 60 days profits we had surrendered, and furthermore, will furnish another proof that Fogel's is the PEOPLE'S HEADQUARTERS for standard goods sold at the lowest possible prices.

As an illustration of our foregoing claim we give a few of the articles to be thus greatly reduced during our 1922 January and February sales:

Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham	\$ .15
Hill's Muslin (25c grade)	.18
Unbleached Muslin (25c grade)	.15
\$1.00 half wool Poplar Cloth	.39
Colors, black, navy, green, gray and black and white checks.	
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, in many styles and colors	10.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Coats, in many styles and colors	20.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits, in many styles and colors	20.00
\$15.00 Ladies' Sport Suits, in many styles and colors	7.50
All our High Grade Winter Hats, values up to \$15.00	2.98
Also many other seasonable articles in Foot Wear, in leather and rubber; Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing for big reductions.	

## FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## This Christmas and Next

Many of us strive by hard work and strict attention to business to support our families, ourselves, and our loved ones, and to save certain sums of money for the "rainy days."

Many of us also find the Christmas season at hand without the wherewithal to furnish our families and our friends with the gifts, remembrances, and pleasures, that we had hoped, or intended to give. We feel sorry—and yet, after all—we can but blame our own shortsightedness.

For an account in the Christmas Savings

Club of this Bank would have insured just

the kind of Christmas you wanted to have.

BEGIN YOUR NEXT MERRY CHRISTMAS NOW

Deposit anywhere from 25 cents to \$5

weekly in our Christmas Savings Fund

now forming, and receive your Christmas

money December 15th, next.

## Delaware Trust Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## Globe Sanitary Cut Price

## MEAT MARKET

—WILL OPEN—

Saturday, Jan. 14, '22

In the Iram Building, North Broad Street, recently vacated by John Heldmyer, Jr.

With a full line of

## CHOICE MEATS

ALSO

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

WE AIM TO PLEASE

Low Prices and Quick Sales. We solicit your patronage

## Highways Recommended

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 8, Chapter 63, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware, the following roads are recommended by the Chief Engineer to be converted into State highways during 1922.

## New Castle County

1.3 Miles Christiana Avenue

0.9 State Road Crossing

4.5 " Tybout's Corner to St.

7.0 " St. Georges to Odessa

3.5 " Armstrong's Corner to

5.0 " Summit Bridge to Tybout's

8.5 " Christiansa to Wilmington,

8.0 " Lancaster Pike to Pennsylv-